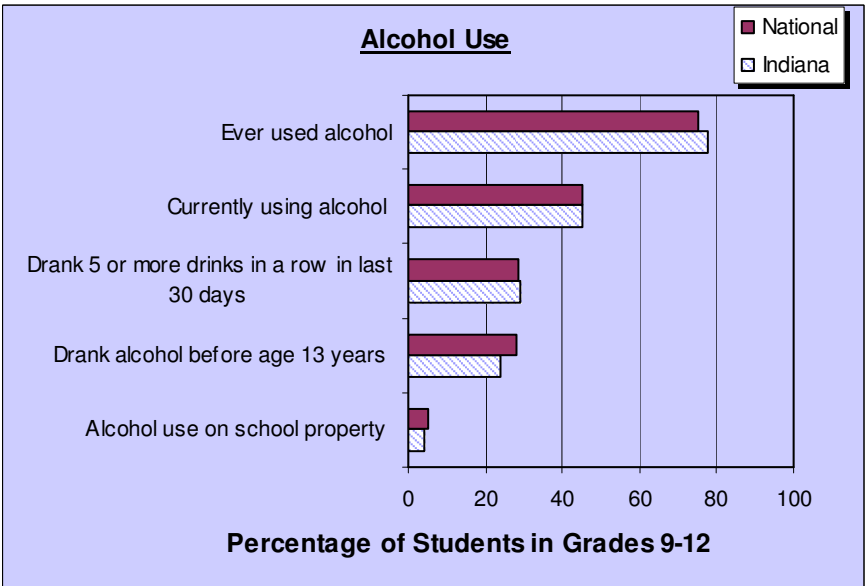




Alcohol and Other Drug Use

The use of alcohol and other drugs has a negative impact on the physical, mental and social health of young people.

According to the 2003 Indiana Youth, 77.8 percent of students reported having had one or more drinks in their lifetime, and 28.9 percent had five or more drinks of alcohol on one or more occasions during the past 30 days.



The 2003 Indiana YRBS shows that 43.4 percent of high school students in the state had used marijuana in their lifetime, 7.9 percent had used some form of cocaine in their lifetime, and 8.2 percent had used methamphetamines in their lifetime.

